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**re·cess**    [ri-ses, ree-ses] ⓘ [Show IPA](#)

#### ~noun

1. temporary withdrawal or cessation from the usual work or activity.
2. a period of such withdrawal.
3. a receding part or space, as a bay or alcove in a room.
4. an indentation in a line or extent of coast, hills, forest, etc.
5. recesses, a secluded or inner area or part: *in the recesses of the palace.*

#### ~verb (used with object)

6. to place or set in a recess.
7. to set or form as or like a recess; make a recess or recesses in: *to recess a wall.*
8. to suspend or defer for a recess: *to recess the Senate.*

#### ~verb (used without object)

9. to take a recess.

#### Use recess in a Sentence

#### **Origin:**

1510-20; < L *recessus* a withdrawal, receding part, equiv. to *recēd* ( *ere* ) to *recede*<sup>1</sup> + *-tus* suffix of v. action, with *dt* > *ss*

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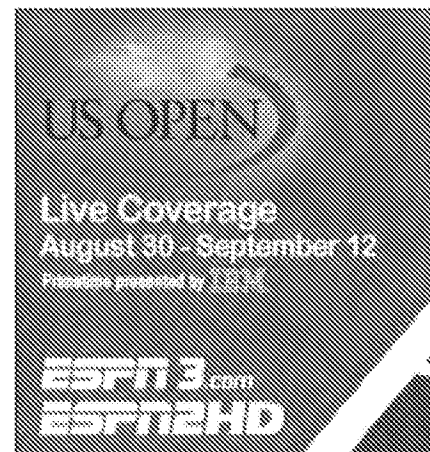
1. respite, rest, break, vacation.

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